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REF: Phnom Penh 423; (B) Saigon

Subject: Military Situation Along Border

1. FYI. To best of our knowledge at this time no U. S. attacks took

place as alleged reftel. However, we have some reason to believe that at request of Svay Rieng mil subdivision commander Col. Bu Tith, RVNAF air and artillery attacked VC/NVA positions vic XT 2521 and XT 1725 on April 1. END FYI.

2. NY Times early editions April 4 do not carry story.

3. There has been no rpt no change in rules of engagement for U. S. forces in RVN and we have no rpt no indication thus far that any U. S. forces have crossed border or otherwise violated rules of engagement.

As ref B indicates,

We are continuing at high level to discourage GVN from precipitous action including fire into or penetration of Cambodian territory.

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4. We do not discuss rules of engagement with press, and any queries you receive should be referred to MACV for reply.

5. For Saigon: Again urge you supply sitreps based on all sources to Phnom Penh in view of urgent need for information on actions along border. ~~Negative reports may be useful especially with~~

~~reference to reports in XXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX which correspond to~~
~~the Hienkha peak points near border from Cambodia side~~

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Cat. B -	Transferred to G/FADRC with additional actions controlled by S/S
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